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## For: SELF-DETERMINING COMMAND PATH ARCHITECTURE

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Preliminary Amendment;

Specification (18 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);

Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a  fully executed [ ] unsigned Declaration);

Drawing (3 sheets of [ ] informal  formal sheets);

Certified copy of application Serial No. ;

Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

Assignment to PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORP.

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Independent Claims	3 - =	0	X \$78 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			\$260 =	0.00
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